

(b) if so, the number of the employees likely to be affected as a result thereof; and

(c) the basis for calculating the number of these employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). As per the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act 1985, all sick industrial companies in the public sector are liable to be referred to the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for the formulation of suitable revival/rehabilitation schemes. Based on the performance upto the year 1990-91, there are 54 such sick industrial public sector undertakings and the total number of regular employees in these 54 enterprises are 3.33 lakh as on 31.3.1991. BIFR which will consider specific viable proposal for suitable revival/rehabilitation and may also examine the number of employees becoming redundant in each case.

Disinvestment of Shares in Public Sector Undertakings

2568. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have carried out disinvestment of shares in the Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, the names of the Undertakings and percentage of disinvestment in each of these;

(c) whether the Government propose to go in for further disinvestment of shares in Public Sector Undertakings soon; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (d). Disinvestment of shares of a few selected public sector undertakings has been carried out the details of which are given in the enclosed statement. There is no proposal to go in for further disinvestment in the current financial year.

STATEMENT

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the PSE</i>	<i>%age of disinvestment</i>
1	2	3
1.	Hindustan Petroleum Corpn. Ltd.	20.00
2.	Indian Railway Constn. Co. Ltd.	0.27
3.	Minerals & Metals Trading Corpn.	0.67
4.	Bharat Petroleum Corpn. Ltd.	20.00
5.	Bharat Earthmovers Ltd.	20.00
6.	Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	20.00
7.	State Trading Corpn.	7.98

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the PSE</i>	<i>%age of disinvestment</i>
1	2	3
8.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	20.00
9.	Shipping Corpn. of India	20.00
10.	Indian Petrochemicals Corpn. Ltd.	20.00
11.	HMT Ltd.	5.43
12.	Dredging Corpn. of India	1.44
13.	P. of Electronics Ltd.	20.00
14.	Cochin Refineries Ltd.	10.01
15.	Indian Telephone Industries	20.00
16.	Adrew Yule	13.57
17.	Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.	20.00
18.	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	3.64
19.	Madras Refineries Ltd.	20.00
20.	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.	20.00
21.	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilisers Ltd.	5.84
22.	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	5.00
23.	Neyveli Lignite Corpn.	5.00
24.	National Aluminium Co. Ltd.	2.72
25.	Hindustan Zinc Ltd.	20.00
26.	Bongaigaon Refineries & Petrochemicals Ltd.	20.00
27.	National Fertilizers Ltd.	2.28

Sl. No.	Name of the PSE	%age of disinvestment
1	2	3
28.	Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd.	1.54
29.	Hindustan Photofilms Mfg. Co. Ltd.	16.05
30.	CMC Ltd.	16.69

12.00 hrs.

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER: I shall call you one by one. Kindly sit down.

[Interruptions]

SHRI KHELSAI SINGH (Sarguja): Mr. Speaker, Sir, people in Vadafnagar Development Block in Sarguja district of Madhya Pradesh are facing starvation. In village Bijakura, the daughter-in-law of Rabai Pando Bakli and her grandson Babu Lal died of starvation on 16.2.1992. On 5.3.1992 in Navgai village, Birju Pando and in village Koguar one Gond tribal died of starvation. The situation over there has become quite grim now. The tribals have neither wheat, nor money nor any relief centres have been opened there. For many years, there has been scanty rainfall due to which the production of wheat is on the wane. There is no vegetation in the forests. The Pando tribe largely survives upon vegetation. There is need to open relief centres in these villages failing which the poor tribals will perish of starvation.

Through you, I would like to request the Hon. Prime Minister to send the hon. Agriculture Minister and the hon. Minister of Food to Vadafnagar in Sarguja district and ask them

to examine the situation and open relief centres on a large scale and make arrangements to send wheat and money from here.

SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH (Rajgarh): Mr. Speaker, Sir, in the tribal area of Madhya Pradesh, relief schemes are simply not being implemented. I am not concerned how many relief schemes have been launched by the Madhya Pradesh Government but I would certainly like you to instruct the Union Agriculture Minister and the Minister of Food to look into the matter. I seek your protection in this matter because the situation over there has become quite grim. People have neither wheat nor water and people are dying of hunger. We seek your intervention. Kindly direct the hon. Minister to send a Central team to assess the situation there and communicate our feelings to the Hon. Prime Minister.

Earlier also, that region was affected by drought in 1967. At that time, SVD Government was in power. The SVD Government did the same thing which the Government is doing today. The then Prime Minister, Shrimati Indira Gandhi herself went to Vadafnagar and she launched relief works there in one year, almost one lakh people were given work. But till now, no relief work has been started in Madhya Pradesh. The Jawahar Rozgar Yojana is being misused. The Chief Minister of the State has written a letter, in